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Espen Hauge et al. : Attorney Docket: 51402-217486
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Application No.: 10/695,647 : Art Unit: 3672
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Filed: October 29, 2003 : Examiner: K. Thompson
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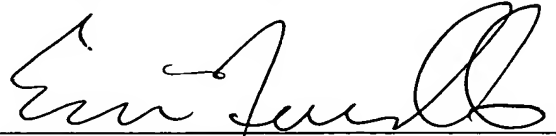
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In response to the office action issued October 13, 2005, Applicant submits three sheets of replacement drawings including Figs. 1, 2, and 3, which have been revised to correct minor errors in the reference characters for some elements. Applicant has amended pages 7, 8 and 9 to correct the reference characters in the specification. Applicant also submits a copy of the original drawings showing the changes marked in red.

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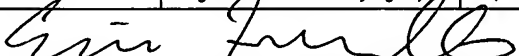
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